

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)	Confirmation No. 5724
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Daniel DUPRET <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/713,006)	Examiner: Daniel M. SULLIVAN
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Filed: November 17, 2003)	
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For: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR USE IN SHUFFLING, AND SHUFFLING OF SAME		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2006 ("Office Action"); the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2007 ("the First Advisory Action"); and the Advisory Action dated April 13, 2007 ("the Second Advisory Action") regarding the above-captioned application. In addition, this Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the associated small entity fee, in the amount of \$395.00, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Paper.